

In place of PTO-1449 Form		U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/552,913
				371(c) Date	August 1, 2006
				Applicant(s)	Hideji TAJIMA
				Art Unit	1797
				Examiner Name	LUDLOW, JAN M
SHEET	1	OF	1	Attorney Docket Number	10287.74

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	A1	5,702,950	12-30-1997	Hideji Tajima
	A2	5,895,631	04-20-1999	Hideji Tajima
	A3	6,509,193	01-21-2003	Hideji Tajima

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N
	B1	JP 3,115,501	03-08-1996	Precision System Science Co., Ltd.	Y-Abstract And of counterpart US 5,702,950
	B2	WO/1996/029602	09/26/1996	Precision System Science Co., Ltd.	Y-Abstract and of counterpart US 5,895,631
	B3	WO/1997/044671	11/27/1997	Precision System Science Co., Ltd.	Y-Abstract and of counterpart US 6,509,193

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.